GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants waiting for telephone connections in the various exchanges in Kottayam district of Kerala, exchange-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting lists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) There are 41859 applicants in the waiting list for telephone connections in various exchanges in Kottayam district as on 1-7-2000. The exchange-wise waiting list is given in the Annexure.

(b) 30000 new telephone connections are proposed to be provided at various exchanges in Kottayam district during the year 2000-2001. The remaining applicants are proposed to be provided with telephone connections during the year 2001-2002.